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SUBJECT: U.S. STRATEGY CONFERENCE ON DEFORESTATION

REF: (A) ROME 10632 (B) STATE 144476 (C) STATE 126229

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2. FAO DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED IN ADVANCE OF MEETING VERY USEFUL IN IDENTIFYING ISSUES AND ASCERTAINING LEVEL AND CHARACTER OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL EFFORT. MANY U.S. ATTENDEES INTERESTED IN RECEIVING COPIES OF VARIOUS FAO REPORTS WHICH WERE ON DISPLAY. DEPARTMENT STILL ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE QUANTITY OF PARTICULAR DOCUMENTS DESIRED, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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